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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXACTING A
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Summarized below is the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Kianersi,
Examiner William Vaughn and the under signed attorney of record, held on June 15, 2004.

In the telephone interview, Examiner Kianersi, Examiner Vaughn and Mr. Justiss discussed
that the cited references Jules and Shkedy are not combinable. Mr. Justiss pointed out that Jules
specifically teaches away from employing a database to validate a solution based on page 156, first
column, first full paragraph. The Examiners indicated they will further examine the reference Jules

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to determine if Jules truly does teach away from combining with the reference Shkedy. The Examiners also stated that validating information within a database is extremely well known and suggested amending the claims to detail validating information using the database. Mr. Justiss agreed to discuss this with the client. No agreement was reached regarding the pending Claims 1-21.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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